



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles
concerning

**MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE
STOMACH**

No. 66 of 2011

for the purposes of the

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
and
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the stomach No. 66 of 2011.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the stomach Instrument No. 8 of 2003 by:
 - (A) Replacing existing factor "(a)(ii)" in clause 5 with the following:

"(a)(ii) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.5 sievert of ionising radiation to the stomach at least ten years before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the stomach; or";
 - (B) Deleting existing factor "(a)(iii)" from clause 5;
 - (C) Replacing the existing definition of "cumulative equivalent dose" in clause 8 with the following:

"cumulative equivalent dose" means the total dose of ionising radiation received by the particular organ or tissue. The formula used to calculate the cumulative equivalent dose allows doses from multiple types of ionising radiation to be combined, by accounting for their

(D) Deleting the definitions of "a course of therapeutic radiation" and "atomic radiation" from clause 8.

- Dated this *ninth* day of *May* 2011

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